

ABSTRACT

5 A software interface (26) is provided to enable
television settop middleware (14) and operating system
(OS) software (16) to control and interact with core
10 settop system software (20) in a subscriber television
terminal to facilitate the provision of desirable
digital television services, including service
acquisition (e.g., acquisition of a pay-per-view movie),
system information management, settop configuration and
10 control, return path for polling, download capability
including authentication and authorization, and non-
volatile memory management.

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